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Royal Miller
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Dear OM:

Our club office is in receipt of a torn piece of an envelope on which you have indicated that you beleive that you have your dues in MRAC paid for the next ten years.

Among our hundreds of members you are uniquely uninformed on our dues policies.

In the 1970s it became apparent that rising costs would make dues increases necessary. A policy was established of accepting dues on only a year by year basis as we had no way of knowing what the dues for following years would be.

We were drowning in Life Memberships, with the simple formula of twenty years ofmembership making one a Life Member with no dues to pay. Strangely, none of the persons who established the Life Membership grade ever thought of putting some money in a fund to finance this type of membership.

In 1979 we finally managed to get a quorum and changed the terms for becoming a Life Member so that today you must attain the age of 60, have been a member continously for at least twenty preceding years and you must apply for Life Membership status. Included with this change was the provision that Life Members must each year make a donation of at least one-half of the current dues if they wish to receive all club mailings. With no donation they receive only the Fall issue of Hamateur Chatter and the notice of the annual meeting of the corporation. This has all appeared in the 1980 and 1983 Rosters. We are enclosing a 1983 Roster.

Your generous donation of $24 in August of 1983 took care of the 1983-84 club year. Your donation of $4 in January of 1985 covered the 1984-85 year. Dues are now at $9.00 so that to receive all club mailings you must remit at least $4.50 before September 30, 1985. Most Life Members are contributing $9 and quite a few $10 or more.

To retain your membership you must complete the entire blue membership survey form an return it to us in the blue envelope supplied. Failure to complete and return this form will eliminate one from the next Roster we are working on.

Best regards,

H. Charles Kaetel

H. Charles Kaetel, Business Manager,
MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB INC